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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF: P. Carter

CASE NO.: PH-7268

SERIAL NO.: 10/027,505

GROUP ART UNIT: 1624

FILED: December 20, 2001

EXAMINER:.. Rao, Deepak

FOR: DIAMINES AS MODULATORS OF CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR
ACTIVITY

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, Applicants elect Example 59, Table 1, page 270 as the species election. Claims 1-10, and 14-28 are readable thereon. However, Applicants understand this requirement for election of species is for initial examination purposes only, in accordance with MPEP §803.02, and not a requirement to restrict the scope of the generic and subgeneric claims of this application to such species. If the Office Action is a requirement to restrict the scope of the generic and subgeneric claims to the elected species, Applicants traverse this requirement. Such a requirement would be improper for the reasons stated in MPEP §803.02, first paragraph.

The application is now believed to be in condition for examination and notification thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mary VanAtten".

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